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Lynda – The attached letter responds to EPA's May 24, 2017 letter concerning the "Crusher Road Slope Stability Monitoring Plan."

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Subject: EPA approval Crusher Road Slope Instability Monitoring Plan

Dear Mr. Brown:

EPA has completed its review of Atlantic Richfield Company's May 22, 2017 ARC memorandum describing a Crusher Road Slope Instability Monitoring Plan, Leviathan Mine Alpine County, California, dated May 22, 2017 (memo). The memo was addressed to Anthony Brown of ARC, and prepared by AMEC.

EPA has completed its review and approves ARC to begin the monitoring activities described in ARC's May 22, 2017 memo. In addition EPA provides comments for ARC implementation; including: ongoing Coordinateion with the Waterboard to address the impacts if any to water treatment operations (both ARC and Waterboard), identify short term mitigations to prevent a release; and make short and long term plans for stabilizing the slope. Please let EPA know if we can be of assistance in coordinating that response. In addition, EPA requests sampling of nearby wells, and an expansion of the scope of the assessment. See comments attached.

Please provide updates regarding the Crusher Road Slope Instability as part of ARC's monthly summary report. EPA also requests timely notification of any significant changes to the site.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (415) 972-3003 or deschambault.lynda@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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